BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 96-232-W - ORDER NO. 97-507 ✓ ∮
JUNE 12, 1997

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for discussion of the failure of Carolina Water Service, Inc. (CWS or the Company) to comply with certain provisions of Commission Order No. 97-38. That Order held in part that CWS was to interconnect with the City of West Columbia through a four inch or six inch tap as soon as possible so as to provide a better quality of water to the CWS customers. We reaffirmed this holding in our Order No. 97-192, and evidenced our intent to also relieve water quantity problems through the ordered interconnection. CWS has failed to obey our Orders. We therefore instruct Staff to file proceedings in the applicable Court of Common Pleas to enforce these provisions of our Orders,

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so that the citizens of the I-20 area of the Company's service area will not suffer from the shortage and other difficulties seen last summer.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)